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August 31, 1990

Mr. William Lacure Environmental Control-GEN The Timken Company 1835 Deuber Ave. S.W. Canton, OH 44706



Re: Site Name: Timken Co. - Bearing Division

TDD No.: F05-8912-038

PAN: FOHO517SB

U.S. EPA No.: OHD980281612

Dear Mr. Lacure:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry requesting additional information concerning our firm. Ecology and Environment, Inc., has been retained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) under contract 68-01-7347 for the purpose of evaluating candidate sites for the National Priorities List under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

Information supplied to the U.S. EPA through the Ohio EPA has identified the property in question as a possible candidate for the National Priorities List. As part of our evaluation, the U.S. EPA has asked us to perform an on-site inspection of the property in question. This is the reason for my request to visit your facility on October 24 and 25, 1990.

I have attached a copy of the Letter of Introduction provided by the U.S. EPA for Ecology and Environment, Inc., employees engaged in field investigation work, which outlines the statutory basis for such inspections. Also enclosed is a copy of Section 104(e) of CERCLA, outlining the authority of Ecology & Environment, Inc., to conduct inspections for the U.S. EPA, taken from Environment Reporter, published by the Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., Washington, D.C. 20037, February 24, 1989, 71:0710-0712. So you have a better understanding of the questions we need to ask, I have also attached a copy of the site inspection form.

Because of the U.S. EPA efforts to support state requirements, please be advised that pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.02(H) and Ohio Administrative Code 3745-27-13, U.S. EPA has submitted a request for the authorization of the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) to perform this intrusive sampling at your facility. Ohio Administrative Code 3745-27-13(c)(4) requires U.S. EPA to provide OEPA with acknowledgment of notice to the property owner. I have enclosed a second copy of this letter and a stamped self-addressed return envelope.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by signing the second copy and returning the signed letter in the enclosed envelope. If U.S. EPA does not receive acknowledgment within 10 days after your receipt of this letter sent via certified mail, the return receipt will be deemed constructive acknowledgment of this notice.

If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to call

Sincerely,

Charles G. Hall Enclosures

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Owner/Operator

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